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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Art Unit 3754

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: BOAL

Confirmation Number: 9615

Application No.: 09/989,701

Group Art Unit: 3754

Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: Cartagena, Melvin A.

Title: INFLATABLE AND COLLAPSIBLE APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING FLUID

FROM A FLUID VESSEL

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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